

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

FOR: THE HOOSIERS HELPING HOOSIERS FOOD DRIVE

WHEREAS, given the recent economic downturn, there are people who go hungry even with the efforts of religious and social service organizations; and

WHEREAS, in the spirit of hospitality, Hoosiers have a tradition of extending a helping hand to those in need; and

WHEREAS, state offices should assist those in need by facilitating the collection of nonperishable food staples;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby order that:

1. State offices shall designate space to accept private donations of food and staples from state employees.
2. The food drive shall begin November 1, 2002 and conclude November 29, 2002.
3. Contributions received are to be retained and distributed in the local communities where donated.
4. With the approval of the employing agency, a state employee may volunteer to use the Community Service Leave program to assist with this food drive.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 23rd day of October 2002.

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
Secretary of State